

Councilwoman Bonner Announces Overwhelming Success of Her Bi-Annual "Go Green" Event in Mount Sinai

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Farmingville, NY - On May 16, Councilwoman Jane Bonner held her bi-annual "Go Green" event at the Rose Caracappa Senior Center in Mount Sinai, which included an E-Waste Drive, Pharmaceutical Drug Take Back, and Paper Shredding. The successful event allowed residents to safely dispose of unwanted prescriptions and medications and recycle old electronic products and paper. The Pharmaceutical Take Back was co-sponsored by Councilwoman Bonner and Suffolk County Sheriff Vincent F. DeMarco. Pictured left to right are Councilwoman Bonner with Town residents collecting E-waste, shredding paper and deputies from the Suffolk County Sheriff's Office during the prescription drug take back. This year the Town collected the following amounts:

Electronic waste: 5,356 lbs.

Drug take back: 14 boxes

Shredding: 17,500 lbs.

Councilwoman Bonner said, "The proper disposal of electronics and paper shredding are good for the environment and taking back old medications helps prevent misuse and abuse. I thank all the residents who stopped by to do their part in making Brookhaven a safer and greener place to live."

Councilwoman Bonner will hold the next "Go Green" event on Saturday, September 12 at Rose Caracappa Senior Center from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

For more information on how to safely dispose of unused medications, please contact Councilwoman Jane Bonner's office at 631-451-6964 or the Suffolk County Sheriff's office at 631-852-3436. To learn more about the Town's recycling efforts, visit www.brookhaven.org.

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